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1. In mid-November 1952, it was observed that the Ernst Laube (Erlau) private plant in Schlotheim, Thuringia, employing about 100 workers, produced camouflage nets for guns, the so-called "Schmetterlingsnetze" (butterfly nets). Raw materials required, such as sisal and hemp, were supplied by the Soviet Union.
2. In early December 1952, the Institute for Fishery in Sarkow, Brandenburg, was engaged in tests with nets made of perlon, the use of which remained unidentified.

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